

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 24 May 2024
Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 May 2024 at 02:16

Confidence: High overall. Low for frontal timings from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 23 May 2024: A largely dry day though often cloudy. Windy across and to the lee of peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 23 May 2024

Weather: A few spots of rain and drizzle to start with low cloud covering summits, clearing southern summits for a time from mid-morning. Staying cloudy through much of the day, though largely dry. Often breezy and gusty at times to the lee of high peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 50% mid-morning before dropping back to 20% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud bases 400m through the morning covering summits. Lifting by mid-morning to around 400-500m and becoming less extensive, with a chance it may lift above the peaks in the afternoon in the south of the park. Cloud bases falling to 300-400m overnight. Visibility moderate, possibly deteriorating to poor in spells rain and drizzle and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/24 NW	19/26 NW	19/28 NW	20/29 NW	19/26 NW	15/20 NW	13/18 W
300	10/20 W	13/24 NW	14/26 NW	14/27 NW	12/24 NW	8/17 W	8/16 W
Valley	10/20 W	12/24 NW	13/26 NW	13/27 NW	11/23 NW	7/16 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	8/6	9/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
Valley	9/7	10/7	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1800m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A cloudy day with moderate visibilities for most scenic viewpoints.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 23 May 2024	2.6mm	10mm	10mm

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: A largely dry and fine day overall. Cloudy to start, with bases lifting through the morning. A chance of some sunny spells developing by late-afternoon, particularly in the south of the Park.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph, gusting 25 mph easing 10 mph gusting 15 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread bases 300-400m but quickly lifting to 400-500m during the morning and 800-900m by evening. Moderate to good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.